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**Maritime Transportation Security Act  
Supplementary Information to PCIB 44-02**

On December 30, 2002, PCIB 44-02 announced the meeting notice and request for comments on the Maritime Transportation Security Act. These meetings and the relevant information contained in the MTSA were published in the Federal Register Vol.67, No 250. Appendix A includes forty security issues that will be discussed. In preparation for attendance, port stakeholders should answer the questions found in Appendix A and bring their answers to the meeting for discussion.

To access the Federal Notice on the internet, use the SIMPLE SEARCH on this site: <http://dms.dot.gov/>. Select the SIMPLE SEARCH tab and enter the number 14069. Select the .pdf link on the right side of the screen.

All port stakeholders are encouraged to attend one of these meetings. The MTSA will have a major impact on the security of vessels and facilities. Questions or comments related to this bulletin should be directed to Lieutenant Pennant at (813) 228-2189 ext. 152.

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